PEOPLE & THINGS: By ATTICUS

mas Day, 1887, Queen Victoria and her guests sat down to the following luncheon:

Sausages and Mashed Potatoes

Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes Horseradish Sauce

Cuanet, Portwine Sauce

Cold Meats Salads Eninards à la Creme

Butter

Chouxileurs Polonais Plum Pudding, Sabayon, Brandy

Compôte de Poires au Sauterne Crackers, Dates, Walnuts, Dates, Figs, Brazil Hazelnuts Almonds, Biscults.

STREBOARD # Derby Beef, Cumberland Sauce Brawn, Mustard Sauce Roar's Head

Galantine de Poulet Terrine de Bécasse à l'Irlandaise Parfait de foie gras au Porto

Repose, and then . . .

Victoria sat down to the following dinner: Ousters

Consomme Impérial

Filets de Sole d'Anton

Bécassine a la Diane

Les Viandes Froides Salade Bagration

Dinde à la Chipolata Céléri à la Moelle

Mince Pies Christmas Cake

Poitrine d'Ote jumés Paté de foie gras

Paté de Gibler Cold Turkey, Chicken, Roast Pressed Beet, Ox Tonque

"Ocufs Attique"

SUPPOSE that the "Chef of the Year" ls Mr. Bartolemo Calderonl, of the May Fair Hotel for he was chosen to cook this vear's banquet for the International Academy of Chefs.

I am no gourmet but, like most thing. I believe I can make the best scrambled eggs. Since, I dare say, 90 per cent. of the adult population believe that their scrambled eggs are better than mine. I made it my duty to obtain from this supreme authority his final five-star word on the whole vital subject

Having suffered the peine forte et dure of getting nearly 4.000 paragraph about kippers, I gener-



THE NEW YORKER.

"Now, here's the plan. We let word out that we're in a state of political ferment. Russia snells an opportunity and makes over-tures. The West gets worried. They make over-tures. Russia ssks to send cultural ambassadors, and we let them. The West asks for equal representation, and we invite them. Then, when we've got them all here, we eat them."

A few hours later, Queen the strict understanding that all correspondence on the subject will be spared me.

Cut Out and Frame Mr. Bartolemo Calderoni pro-

nounces: for two people, break six eggs into a bowl (not worth using less. Too much egg sticks to saucepan). Beat eggs thoroughly with a fork. Season with good pinch of salt and of pepper. In the smallest copper saucepan, melt two ounces of butter. When butter has melted, pour in the eggs and cook over a very low heat, whisking continuously with a small egg whisk. While eggs are still slightly more moist than you would wish to eat them, remove pan from heat, add another ounce of butter and continue whisking for half a minute. Pour on to warm buttered toast in two separate earthenware egg dishes.

Sales Drive

TUST after lunch on Wednesday I visited that well-known Bond Street tuck-shop, Charbonnel and Walker.

They make those wonderful chocolates with numbers on the back, and provide a crib to describe the interiors.

But I had to go elsewhere for my Christmas presents, for there was a notice on the door saving: "Sorry. No chocolates till Thurs-

Gold of Araby

RY any standards, the year's champion giver of presents is King Saud of Arabia.

While travelling abroad during the last twelve months, the King has scattered largesse worth nearly ously share this historic recipe on £1 million. His individual gifts a hullabaloo there would be if

range from jewels costing £300,000 for the Queen of Persia to £100 for a man who came forward with a cup of tea during the King's visit to Simla

Now King Saud has bought a present for his own Christmas stocking. It is a gold-rimmed dinner-service for 1,000 guests made by a German firm at Salb at a cost of \$40,000

The Egg and You

TRADITIONALLY, the most unattractive article of sustenance is said to be a glass of warm gin containing a red hair, but I reckon that a green-yolked fried egg is a very close runner-up.

My inspiration for this grisly topic is the National Egg Information Service, an organisation previously unknown to me, who, it appears, are constantly being asked if green-yolked eggs are edible. The answer is yes, but to stop feeding your chickens on

The N.E.I.S. also answers such delicate moral conundrums as whether it is Christian to keen an egg, which turned out to have a double yolk, without paying extra for it.

Duty Officer (E)

But the most extraordinary fact about the N.E.I.S., a department of the National Egg Packers' Association, Ltd., is that its staff Nation of shopkeepers indeed! remain on duty twenty-four hours a day.

> I am sure they have many more important inquiries than the two I mention, but I cannot conceive how questions about eggs can be as urgent as all that.

There is much talk nowadays of over-staffing in Whitehall. What

this round-the-clock egg intelligence was provided by a Ministry!

Kaika's Christmas Cheer

ONLY fat people are trust-worthy. Only in these worthy. Only in these strong-walled vessels does everything get thoroughly cooked. Only these capitalists of the air-space are, as far as it is possible for human beings, protected against worry and madness . . . They alone are useful in the whole world as world-citizens, for in the north they warm and in the south they give shade."

From Kafka's "Letters to Milena" (Secker & Warburg, 1953).

Beautiful, Beautiful Gifts

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